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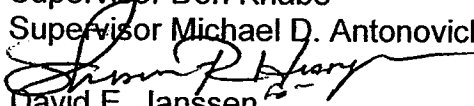
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To: Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chair
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**VERIZON TO OFFER VIDEO SERVICE IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS
(ITEM NO. 14 AGENDA OF MARCH 13, 2007)**

On March 8, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission issued Verizon the first State video franchise as a result of a new law that went into effect on January 1, 2007, the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006.

The County has recently been informed by Verizon that it intends to initially offer video services in competition with incumbent cable operators in a few areas of the County. The unincorporated County areas where Verizon has stated that they intend to begin offering service first are: Malibu (3), Palos Verdes (4), and Long Beach (4).

The Chief Administrative Office's Cable and Telecommunications staff are working with both State franchise holders and incumbent cable providers to ensure that any issues which may arise as a result of this new paradigm are addressed.

We will continue to keep your Board informed regarding developments on these issues as appropriate. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this, they may contact Susan Herman at 213.974.6807 or email her at sherman@cao.lacounty.gov.

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